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In re Application of
Lull, et al.
Application No. 09/802,835
Filed: March 8, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 8027

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed January 18, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to the "Notice to File Missing Parts in a Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") mailed April 13, 2001. The Notice set forth a two month period for reply beginning from its mailing date. Extensions of time for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Petitioner filed a response on October 12, 2001, was not fully responsive to the Notice and the Office mailed petitioner a Notice of Incomplete Reply on November 16, 2001 indicating such. The Notice of Incomplete Reply did not extend the period for reply beyond what was provided in the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application. No further responses were received within the allowable period. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 13, 2001. The instant petition was filed before a Notice of Abandonment could be sent.

The substitute drawings filed January 18, 2002, are noted and made of record.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.


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